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SUBJ: EXPORT FIGURES FOR JAPANESE WHALING COMPANIES

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1. JAPANESE WHALING COMPANIES REPORTED TO EMBASSY TRADE WITH U.S.
IN 1974 IN 1000 OF DOLLARS AS FOLLOWS:

COMPANIES	EXPORTS TO U.S.	IMPORTS FROM U.S.
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TAIYO GYOGYO TUNA	30,900	FROZEN FISH 11,200
CANNED PRODUCT	5,000	CANNED PRODUCT 2,500
FROZEN FISH	3,700	BLUEFIN TUNA 1,900
VESSELS	1,200	PET FOOD, ETC. 1,600
TOTAL	40,800	17,200

NIPPON SUISAN FROZEN POLLOCK	2,087	
FROZEN TURBOT	62	
FROZEN COD	59	N/A
CANNED SALMON	658	

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CANNED MACKEREL 51

TOTAL 2,917

KYOKUYO 150 5,500

NITTO HOGEI FISH FILLET, ETC 648 0

NIPPON HOGEI SABLEFISH TO

HAWAII 86

SAURY TO HAWAII 7

TOTAL 93 0

HOKUYO HOGEI 0 0

SANYO HOGEI (NOT OGATA HOGEI 0 0
AS IN REFTEL)

EXCHANGE RATE USED: US\$1.00 - 290 YEN

2 (A) TOTAL OF 18 STATIONS LICENSED FOR SMALL-SIZE COASTAL WAHL-
ING (OUTSIDE OF IWC CONTROL) WITH A TOTAL OF 10 CATCHER BOATS.
FOLLOWING STATIONS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN WHALING:

LOCATION	NAME OF COMPANY	NAME OF VESSEL
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WAKKANAI	SEIYO	DAISHO MARU
	NIPPON SUISAN KAGAKU	DAISHO MARU NO. 2

MONBETSU	SEIYO	DAISHO MARU
	NIPPON SUISAN KAGAKU	DAISHO MARU NO. 2
	MR. YOJIRO TOBA	KOEI MARU NO. 7

ABASHIRI	AOSHIMA SANGYO	KOHO MARU NO. 5 AND
	AOSHIMA SANGYO	YASU MARU NO. 1
	MR. SEKKI MIYOSHI	KOTOBUKI MARU

AYUKAWA	SEIYO	DAISHO MARU
	NIPPON SUISAN KAGAKU	DAISHO MARU NO. 2
	BOSO HOGEI	SUMITOMO MARU NO. 11

TAIJI	TAIJI FISH CO-OP.	KATSU MARU
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TAIJI FISH CO-OP. DAISHO MARU NO. 2

(B) TOTAL CATCH OF WHALES BY SPECIES BY 18 SMALL STATIONS:

(UNIT: NUMBER OF WHALES)

BAIRD'S

YEAR	MINKE	BEAKED	PILOT	KILLER	OTHER	TOTAL
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1965	334	172	288	169	71	1,034
1966	365	171	199	137	220	1,092
1967	285	107	237	101	294	1,024
1968	239	117	166	22	274	818
1969	234	138	130	16	56	574
1970	320	113	152	12	29	626
1971	285	118	181	10	25	619
1972	341	86	91	3	17	538
1973	423	31	77	0	2	533
1974	291	32	62	2	1	388

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON SUBSTANCE
PROPOSED LEGISLATION, STATUS OF HEARINGS AND POSITION OF EXECU-
TIVE BRANCH. HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST IN JAPAN WHALING CIRCLES
REGARDING POSSIBLE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION.
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